



Proposed Code Change

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CODE SERVICES SECTION
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INSTRUCTIONS:

Only TYPED copy accepted.

(KEY – ~~Dashed line through material to be deleted~~, underline material to be added)

Use second sheet for any material requiring more space.

Code Title International Residential Code		Edition 2009
Section number and title 310.4 Bars, grilles, covers and screens.		Page 59
Proponent Calvin Bolt Inspections and Testing	Title Owner	
Address 1310 Oriole Drive Warsaw, IN 46580		Phone 574-269-3507
PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change to read as follows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add to read as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete and substitute as follows <input type="checkbox"/> Delete without substitution		

Bars, grilles, covers, screens or similar devices are permitted to be placed over emergency escape and rescue openings, bulkhead enclosures, or window wells that serve such openings, provided the minimum net clear opening size of any perimeter framework holding such devices in place, complies with Sections R310.1.1 to R310.1.3, and such devices shall be releasable or removable from the inside without the use of a key, tool, special knowledge or force greater than that which is required for normal operation of the escape and rescue opening.

REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT

Clarification. No fiscal impact.

By leaving the original verbiage in, it sounds like whatever component you install over the openings, it cannot reduce the opening size. We know that's not what they mean, but it appears to be saying that.

REVIEW RECOMMENDATION

Approve

Disapprove

Approve as amended

Further Study